

The instructions here are standardized instructions. Customize for each ballot type. Include instructions on the stub as well.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION BALLOT
SAMPLE COUNTY, MT
 <DATE>

The word "continued" must be at the top of each column, where applicable.

Sample County	State of Montana	<Date>
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS 1. TO VOTE, BLACKEN (●) THE OVAL COMPLETELY. An oval blackened completely to the left of the candidate or ballot issue choice indicates a vote for that candidate or a vote on the ballot issue. 2. To write in a name, black the oval to the left of the line provided, and write in the name (or affix a pre-printed label) in the blank space(s) for the write-in candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote. 3. DO NOT CROSS OUT. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one. VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS VOTE BOTH SIDES (if applicable)	BALLOT ISSUES SAMPLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 LEVY ELECTION PROPOSITION Shall the Sample School District #1 be authorized to impose an increase in local taxes to support the general fund in the amount of \$_____ which is approximately _____ mills, for the purpose of _____? Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$_____ and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$_____. The durational limit of the levy is permanent once approved by the voters, assuming the district levies that amount at least once in the next five years. <input type="radio"/> FOR the additional levy <input type="radio"/> AGAINST the additional levy	BALLOT ISSUES (continued) SAMPLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 TECHNOLOGY FUND LEVY PROPOSITION (PERMANENT) Shall the Sample School District be authorized to levy the sum of \$_____ dollars per year for _____ years and being approximately _____ mills for the purpose of purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining technological equipment, including computers and computer network access and the associated technical training for school district personnel? Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$_____ and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$_____. <input type="radio"/> FOR the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Fund levy <input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Fund levy
SCHOOL DISTRICT		
SCHOOL TRUSTEE SAMPLE DISTRICT #1 3 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR 1 <input type="radio"/> Mickey Mouse <input type="radio"/> Batman <input type="radio"/> _____		
SCHOOL TRUSTEE SAMPLE DISTRICT #1 1 YEAR TERM VOTE FOR 1 <input type="radio"/> Robin Hood <input type="radio"/> _____		
VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN		VOTE BOTH SIDES

Ballot issues go *after* candidates.

Offices with the *greatest term* are listed first, followed by the next lowest term.

The stub, together with instructions, should be placed at the bottom of the ballot.

Stub
 Instructions

No. _____

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Sample County BALLOT ISSUES (continued)	State of Montana BALLOT ISSUES (continued)	<Date> BALLOT ISSUES (continued)
<p align="center">SAMPLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 LAND ACQUISITION PROPOSITION</p> <p>Shall the Sample School District be authorized to acquire approximately _____ acres located at _____ commonly known as _____ as a school building site for \$ _____ using the district's _____ fund?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Land Acquisition proposition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Land Acquisition proposition</p>	<p align="center">SAMPLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 BUILDING RESERVE LEVY PROPOSITION</p> <p>Shall the Sample School District be authorized to impose a building reserve in the amount of \$ _____ DOLLARS (\$ _____) per year for _____ years and being approximately _____ mills, for a total amount of _____ DOLLARS (\$ _____) per year for _____ years, for the purpose of _____.</p> <p>Passage of this proposal will result in an annual tax of \$ _____ on a home with an assessed market value of \$100,000 and \$ _____ on a home with an assessed market value of \$200,000.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Building Reserve Levy proposition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Building Reserve Levy proposition</p>	<p align="center">SAMPLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 BOND PROPOSITION</p> <p>Shall the board of trustees of Sample School District be authorized to issue and sell __ general obligation <i>or</i> __ Impact Aid bonds of this school district in the amount of \$ _____ DOLLARS (\$ _____), payable semiannually, during a period not more than _____ years for the purpose of _____?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Bond proposition</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Bond proposition</p>
<p align="center">SAMPLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 FLEXIBILITY FUND LEVY</p> <p>Shall the Sample School District be authorized to impose a levy the sum of \$ _____ dollars and being approximately _____ mills to fund the district Flexibility Fund in the school district? Passage of this proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000 by approximately \$ _____ and on a home with a market value of \$200,000 by approximately \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Flexibility Fund levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Flexibility Fund levy</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> Ballot Language on this sample ballot contains all information required by various sections of MCA. Trustees are allowed to use their discretion in formulating exact ballot language. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> Put "VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN" in all columns except the last one. </div>	
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